



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN 

CLOSURE OF FIRE STATION IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD

As I notified you in my October 8, 2010, memorandum, due to the severity of the City of Inglewood's current financial crisis, the City has been forced to evaluate their ability to provide essential public services in their community at existing levels. After adopting a resolution declaring a fiscal emergency, last night the City of Inglewood approved the temporary closure of Fire Station 172 located on Centinela Avenue, east of La Brea Avenue. Engine 172 will be taken out of service on January 1, 2011, and Paramedic Squad 172 will be relocated to Station 171 in the City.

The Fire District will adjust the Annual Fee for the City of Inglewood to reflect the closure. The Services Agreement with the City provides that the City Council and the District Fire Chief may mutually agree on modifications to staffing levels in the City, so the station closure will not require any Board action.

We have notified our personnel that Engine 172 will be taken out of service. Personnel currently assigned to Engine 172 will be reassigned to stations with existing vacancies so that no layoffs will occur.

The City has committed to working with our Department to restore the funding necessary to reopen Fire Station 172 as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2014.

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